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SHOWING FOR

EACH OF THE YEARS 1900-1907 THE ESTIMATED VALUE OF  
THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM  
AT THE PRICES PREVAILING IN 1900,

WITH AN

## INTRODUCTORY MEMORANDUM.

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## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS AT PRICES OF 1900.

### INTRODUCTORY MEMORANDUM.

The present Return is issued in continuation and extension of that issued last year (Cd. 3446, 1907) in which a detailed comparison was made in respect of each year since 1900 between the values of the various groups of articles making up our Import and Export trade as *actually declared* and the estimated values of such groups *based on the average values* obtaining in 1900, which has been adopted as the standard year for purposes of comparison. The object of this series of Returns is to eliminate as far as possible the effect of the fluctuation of prices and so secure a basis for a closer comparison between the volume of Imports and Exports in each year. The present Return gives information for each of the years 1900 to 1907. At the same time corrected figures for 1906, based on those given in the "Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom" for 1906, have been substituted for those given in last year's Return, which were of a more or less provisional character, being based on the preliminary statistics for 1906 issued in the Monthly Accounts of Trade and Navigation in January, 1907. The present figures for 1907 are in the same way based on the Accounts published in January last, and are given subject to modification in the next issue of the Return, when the revised results relating to 1907 will be available.

As explained in previous Memoranda, the method adopted in the "Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices" (H. of C. Paper, No. 321, 1908), of measuring the average change in prices of commodities consumed in this Country by means of Index Numbers, was not found altogether satisfactory as a means of comparing the statistics of our foreign trade for a series of years, owing to the fact that the bulk of the Imports into this Country consists of raw materials and food stuffs, the proportion of fully manufactured goods being comparatively small, whereas our exports consist chiefly of manufactured articles, the principal raw material being coal, which does not appear among the imports at all, and the proportion of food stuffs being relatively low. It cannot therefore be assumed that our Imports and Exports are subject to equal fluctuations in price, or that their average change of prices corresponds to that of all commodities consumed in the country.

— Owing to the fact that for a certain number of articles only the values and not the quantities of the imports or exports are given in the Accounts, a certain element of estimate necessarily enters into the calculation, and it will be desirable to say a few words here as to the method of estimate which has been adopted.

In the first place the following statement shows the results of direct calculation applied to imports and exports of which average values can be stated in each year, and the value of the remaining Imports and Exports in respect of which some method of estimating has to be employed. It will be seen that, owing to the preliminary information available from the "Monthly Accounts" being less than the final detail given in the "Annual Statement," the value of the trade in respect of which direct calculations are not employed is proportionately greater for 1907 than for the years 1900-1906, for which more definite and detailed statistics are available.

## [1] IMPORTS.

Year.	Values of Imports of Articles whose average Values can be obtained in 1900.		Values of Imports of Articles whose average Values cannot be obtained in 1900.
	Values as declared.	Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.
	£	£	£
1900 ... ..	460,716,000	460,716,000	62,359,000
1901 ... ..	479,938,000	475,153,000	62,057,000
1902 ... ..	460,994,000	481,281,000	67,597,000
1903 ... ..	473,641,000	485,330,000	69,959,000
1904 ... ..	481,302,000	491,507,000	68,737,000
1905 ... ..	490,954,000	497,356,000	74,066,000
1906 ... ..	529,065,000	509,593,000	78,823,000
1907 ... ..	536,066,000	494,260,000	109,899,000

## [2] EXPORTS OF PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Year.	Values of British and Irish Exports of Articles whose average Values can be obtained in 1900.		Values of British and Irish Exports of Articles whose average Values cannot be obtained in 1900.
	Values as declared.	Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.
	£	£	£
1900 ... ..	218,989,000	218,989,000	72,803,000
1901 ... ..	207,069,000	216,557,000	72,263,000
1902 ... ..	207,203,000	228,188,000	75,221,000
1903 ... ..	210,133,000	230,934,000	80,667,000
1904 ... ..	220,946,000	239,136,000	79,765,000
1905 ... ..	241,255,000	260,706,000	88,562,000
1906 ... ..	274,945,000	282,197,000	100,630,000
1907 ... ..	302,583,000	295,123,000	123,672,000

## [3] EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

Year.	Values of Foreign and Colonial Exports of Articles whose average Values can be obtained in 1900.		Values of Foreign and Colonial Exports of Articles whose average Values cannot be obtained in 1900.
	Values as declared.	Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.
	£	£	£
1900 ... ..	54,980,000	54,980,000	8,202,000
1901 ... ..	55,323,000	60,568,000	8,519,000
1902 ... ..	55,879,000	58,406,000	8,936,000
1903 ... ..	58,919,000	58,901,000	10,665,000
1904 ... ..	58,984,000	57,472,000	11,320,000
1905 ... ..	65,286,000	62,127,000	12,494,000
1906 ... ..	72,011,000	62,540,000	13,091,000
1907 ... ..	66,637,000	53,554,000	25,335,000

We might of course simply assume that the average values of the articles included in the final column above increased or decreased in the same proportion as the articles included in the two preceding columns. For a large proportion of manufactured articles, however, a closer approximation can be arrived at by assimilating the articles included in the final column to the group to which they belonged or to some sufficiently allied group. When this method of assimilation has been carried out as far as practicable, the remaining articles form a much smaller proportion of the total (*viz.*, only about 5 per cent. of Imports, and 10 per cent. of Exports). They include a small quantity of articles of food and drink and raw materials, articles sent by parcel post, and a few minor groups of manufactured articles, in respect of which there does not seem any special reason for assimilating them to any particular group whose changes of prices are known. For this residuum whose price variations can in any case only affect the total values of the imports or exports to a very slight degree, nothing remains but to make the assumption indicated above, *viz.*, that their average value has varied proportionately with that of all other articles.

### Results of the Calculation.

The final results of the calculation may be summarised as follows :—

YEAR.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS OF PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.		EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.	
	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900 ...	523,075,000	523,075,000	291,192,000	291,192,000	63,182,000	63,182,000
1901 ...	521,990,000	538,932,000	280,022,000	294,041,000	67,842,000	69,028,000
1902 ...	528,391,000	551,535,000	283,424,000	312,159,000	65,815,000	67,617,000
1903 ...	542,600,000	558,688,000	290,800,000	320,504,000	69,574,000	69,946,000
1904 ...	551,030,000	563,726,000	300,711,000	327,449,000	70,304,000	69,340,000
1905 ...	565,090,000	573,763,000	329,817,000	359,890,000	77,780,000	74,761,000
1906 ...	607,888,000	588,806,000	375,575,000	386,917,000	85,102,000	75,319,000
1907 ..	645,904,000	599,592,000	426,205,000	416,973,000	91,972,000	79,182,000

The above figures very clearly indicate that the effect of the general rise in prices which prevailed in 1906 was continued in 1907, the increase in the estimated values at the prices of 1900 being in all three branches of trade less than the increase in declared values, and the average values of imports, exports, and re-exports alike being greater than in 1900 or any subsequent year.

Even allowing for changes of price, however, the volume of our import and export trade in 1907 was substantially greater than in 1906, and as regards our export trade a glance at Table IV. of Part II. on page 15, will show that nearly every important group of manufactures shows an increased volume of export in 1907.

During the seven years the volume of imports has increased from 523 to 600 millions, that of the exports of United Kingdom produce and manufactures from 291 to 417 millions and that of the re-exports from 63 to nearly 79 millions.

It may be convenient to express the figures given in the above Table as percentages of the figures for 1900, and this is done in the following statement, where the figure 100 represents the values of imports and of exports in 1900 :—

YEAR.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS OF PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.		EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.	
	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1900 ...	100	100	100	100	100	100
1901 ...	100	103	96	101	107	109
1902 ...	101	105	97	107	104	107
1903 ...	104	107	100	110	110	111
1904 ...	105	108	103	112	111	110
1905 ...	108	110	113	124	123	118
1906 ...	116	112	129	133	135	119
1907 ...	123	115	146	143	144	125

Thus when we eliminate the effect of price variations, Imports are seen to have increased in volume by 15 per cent. in seven years, Exports of the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom by 43 per cent., and Exports of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise by 25 per cent. The declared values have increased in the same period by 23 per cent., 46 per cent., and 44 per cent. respectively.

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# TABLES.

## NOTE.

The attached Tables show the results for each of the principal groups into which the Imports and Exports of the United Kingdom are divided. Part I. contains the Tables relating to Imports, Part II. those relating to Exports of the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom, and Part III. those of the Exports of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise. In each Part the first Table gives the declared value of all articles in each group, which being given by quantity as well as by value admit of an average value being calculated. The second Table gives the value of articles included in the previous Table calculated on the basis of the average values of 1900. The totals in these Tables correspond to the figures given in the first Summary Table in the Memorandum. The third Table in each Part gives the total declared values of all articles in each group; and the fourth Table the total estimated value of all such articles calculated on the basis of the average values of 1900. The totals in these two Tables accordingly correspond to the figures given in the second Summary Table in the Memorandum.

The particulars throughout the Tables are shown correct to the nearest thousand £s.

Although the groups into which imports and exports are divided in these Tables are in the main identical with those in the published Annual Statements of Trade, so that the totals in Table III. of each Part are nearly the same as those published in the Annual Statements, it has not been found possible to keep them absolutely identical. This arises from the fact that various revisions have been made from time to time in the classification of articles included in each group in the Annual Statement; articles in one group in an earlier year being classed in other groups in later years, or being divided up or re-arranged and re-distributed among the different groups.

It is clear that, for the purposes of this calculation, it is desirable that the elements of each group should so far as possible remain constant throughout the period over which the calculation extends. This has not been possible in every case, and as a result the attached classification may be considered as representing a compromise between the classification employed in each year in the Annual Statement of Trade and a classification which remains absolutely constant throughout. A comparison of the figures in Table III. in each Part with the Tables published in the Annual Statement of Trade for 1906 and the Monthly Accounts of Trade and Navigation for 1907 will show that the divergencies are for the most part of no great importance. For the year 1900 the figures given in Table III. in each Part are absolutely identical with those given in the Annual Statement of Trade.

In order not to delay the publication of the results unnecessarily the calculations for 1907 have, as stated in the Memorandum, been based on the preliminary figures in the Monthly Accounts of Trade and Navigation for December, 1907, published last January.

## PART I.—IMPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

TABLE I.—SHOWING THE DECLARED VALUE OF EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE YEARS 1900-1907 FOR WHICH AN AVERAGE VALUE CAN BE OBTAINED.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
<b>I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—</b>								
A. Grain and Flour ... ..	Thousand £s. 67,586	Thousand £s. 53,866	Thousand £s. 65,216	Thousand £s. 65,525	Thousand £s. 67,987	Thousand £s. 68,471	Thousand £s. 67,563	Thousand £s. 75,616
B. Meat, including Animals for Food ... ..	45,772	42,629	47,091	49,295	47,449	46,432	61,011	66,522
C. Other Food and Drink ... ..	106,617	103,201	102,641	106,393	107,565	107,638	111,629	111,241
D. Tobacco ... ..	6,799	6,748	5,793	4,191	4,513	5,722	4,715	4,223
TOTAL, CLASS I. ... ..	226,794	211,505	220,941	225,414	227,704	229,163	234,932	258,643
<b>II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—</b>								
A. Coal, Coke and Peat Fuel ... ..	12	22	4	4	5	45	47	21
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel ... ..	5,702	4,673	5,092	4,455	4,289	5,326	6,787	7,559
C. Other Metallic Ores ... ..	4,253	4,066	3,800	3,275	4,092	4,777	5,960	2,892
D. Wood and Timber ... ..	27,076	26,562	28,187	27,123	28,683	23,276	27,667	27,094
E. Cotton ... ..	61,117	42,622	61,360	40,037	55,025	52,171	55,123	70,463
F. Wool ... ..	24,078	23,754	22,620	25,465	25,168	25,444	30,124	36,133
G. Other Textile Materials ... ..	17,823	12,764	13,456	11,839	15,021	14,512	17,026	17,835
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Gums ... ..	33,636	23,115	22,113	26,582	26,164	24,066	26,227	27,668
I. Hides and Undressed Skins ... ..	3,466	3,254	3,254	2,589	2,295	2,547	11,290	8,070
J. Materials for Paper Making ... ..	3,698	3,433	3,997	3,431	3,556	3,863	3,935	4,387
K. Miscellaneous ... ..	15,336	16,695	15,917	17,335	16,346	20,269	21,659	18,223
TOTAL, CLASS II. ... ..	166,624	123,205	150,039	162,122	177,726	186,124	209,766	229,558
<b>III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—</b>								
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof ... ..	7,516	7,532	7,510	8,662	8,207	8,668	1,569	7,212
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof ... ..	20,719	19,346	15,316	17,735	20,029	20,685	27,449	25,045
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments ... ..	3,731	5,121	5,046	5,825	2,624	2,369	3,590	2,416
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Ships (new) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. Textiles and Textile Manufactures ... ..	12,222	10,226	11,222	6,422	11,222	12,222	12,222	12,222
I. Apparel ... ..	305	387	492	423	515	427	402	539
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colours ... ..	5,564	9,680	8,234	2,753	5,686	5,643	3,512	1,769
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves) ... ..	11,222	10,226	10,226	10,226	10,226	10,226	10,226	10,226
L. Bookbinders and Glass ... ..	4,120	4,229	4,229	4,781	4,397	4,522	4,229	4,029
M. Paper ... ..	4,512	4,512	4,512	4,512	4,512	4,512	4,512	4,512
N. Miscellaneous ... ..	5,730	6,877	10,169	10,226	10,226	10,147	10,226	7,007
TOTAL, CLASS III. ... ..	75,849	78,823	74,015	74,009	75,318	78,179	86,081	76,075
<b>IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (including Parcel Post).</b>								
	1,048	1,865	907	734	609	468	687	429
GRAND TOTAL ... ..	468,715	403,833	445,004	472,511	473,752	493,456	529,365	554,925



## PART I.—IMPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE—continued.

TABLE II.—SHOWING THE VALUE OF EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF ARTICLES INCLUDED IN TABLE I, ESTIMATED ON THE AVERAGE VALUE OBTAINING IN 1900.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.
A. Grains and Flour ... ..	61,336	61,511	64,334	65,526	67,609	64,922	61,349	53,282
B. Meat, including Animals for Food.	48,778	47,694	62,577	44,937	45,317	47,246	48,320	45,490
C. Other Food and Drink ... ..	104,817	106,726	100,489	112,428	116,956	109,861	116,269	112,072
D. Tobacco ... ..	4,500	4,511	5,542	4,094	4,601	5,302	4,872	4,581
TOTAL, CLASS I. ... ..	219,730	220,842	232,942	226,955	233,473	228,351	230,810	225,425
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—								
A. Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel ...	12	9	4	4	5	50	69	25
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel...	5,731	5,137	5,907	5,715	5,535	5,660	7,155	6,937
C. Other Metallic Ores ... ..	4,266	4,306	4,179	4,207	4,197	5,000	5,212	2,492
D. Wood and Timber ... ..	37,676	38,382	37,800	36,319	34,676	35,420	34,125	37,162
E. Cotton ... ..	61,117	63,736	62,485	61,928	65,706	52,663	47,509	55,629
F. Wool ... ..	24,076	29,852	26,811	26,617	26,113	27,131	28,347	29,122
G. Other Textile Materials ... ..	11,523	11,582	13,700	11,964	12,970	13,556	13,409	14,556
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Gums.	25,455	25,927	26,761	26,555	26,239	26,569	25,454	25,152
I. Hides and Undressed Skins ...	8,666	7,985	4,052	7,238	6,825	8,466	10,025	8,974
J. Materials for Paper Making ...	3,483	3,482	3,853	4,066	5,146	4,172	4,323	4,617
K. Miscellaneous ... ..	18,346	17,374	17,460	17,507	17,487	18,566	18,608	15,781
TOTAL, CLASS II. ... ..	168,558	173,514	179,579	174,139	175,315	187,668	189,837	183,966
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—								
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof.	7,015	6,519	10,561	11,863	12,128	11,785	10,962	8,666
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	20,796	21,295	22,973	21,075	20,521	22,563	23,219	22,968
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments.	2,764	3,350	5,375	3,667	3,667	2,900	2,961	3,146
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Ships (new) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics ...	9,893	10,422	11,065	10,868	11,209	12,935	15,163	11,596
I. Apparel ... ..	206	202	306	469	513	518	557	551
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colors.	5,564	3,163	3,449	3,825	3,083	2,749	2,809	1,871
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves).	11,523	11,017	10,468	9,884	8,758	9,397	10,270	8,364
L. Earthenware and Glass ... ..	4,120	4,562	4,828	4,561	4,509	4,655	4,728	4,060
M. Paper ... ..	4,413	4,365	4,972	5,037	5,209	5,778	6,490	6,357
N. Miscellaneous ... ..	9,750	9,568	10,379	11,190	10,938	10,712	10,729	7,687
TOTAL, CLASS III. ... ..	75,619	77,569	82,507	80,715	82,501	85,217	88,733	79,699
IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (including Fertil Fossils).	1,608	1,264	1,066	913	715	690	680	615
GRAND TOTAL ... ..	466,716	473,188	495,534	488,830	491,997	497,156	509,980	494,760

PART I.—IMPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE—*continued.*

TABLE III.—SHOWING THE DECLARED VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE YEARS 1900-1907.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.
A. Grain and Flour ... ..	52,592	60,280	64,049	70,467	68,500	63,564	68,701	70,540
B. Meat, including Animals for Food.	46,713	50,380	48,180	50,597	48,056	49,432	52,086	51,907
C. Other Food and Drink ... ..	105,365	104,332	108,713	107,588	103,073	108,375	112,652	114,597
D. Tobacco ... ..	4,799	6,740	5,722	4,741	4,702	6,722	4,719	4,326
TOTAL, CLASS I. ... ..	219,470	226,732	226,565	232,353	224,588	231,528	238,158	247,423
II.—Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—								
A. Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel ...	12	22	4	4	3	43	47	21
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel...	5,761	4,673	3,669	4,644	4,399	5,868	6,707	7,329
C. Other Metallic Ores ... ..	5,373	4,708	5,415	5,013	5,596	7,631	9,036	10,138
D. Wood and Timber ... ..	27,273	24,583	23,237	27,123	23,634	26,374	27,807	27,086
E. Cotton ... ..	41,117	45,662	41,369	45,027	44,023	52,573	56,125	70,833
F. Wool ... ..	24,074	23,791	22,560	23,432	23,365	26,444	20,151	35,130
G. Other Textile Materials ... ..	11,563	13,704	13,496	11,850	13,031	14,512	17,625	16,314
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Gums.	25,522	25,258	23,334	24,431	23,294	24,300	26,467	31,480
I. Hides and Undressed Skins ...	1,464	7,975	7,354	7,799	7,205	9,047	11,330	11,738
J. Materials for Paper Making ...	3,683	5,463	5,587	5,181	5,344	5,828	5,035	6,593
K. Miscellaneous ... ..	20,483	15,063	15,122	16,903	20,738	22,774	24,464	26,234
TOTAL, CLASS II. ... ..	159,150	167,174	168,023	178,583	180,946	192,624	202,651	212,672
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—								
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof.	7,515	7,893	7,910	8,562	8,327	8,669	8,360	7,245
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	21,545	20,073	19,075	18,511	20,354	21,241	20,252	23,895
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments.	3,072	4,323	4,423	4,237	3,416	3,603	3,773	4,079
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ... ..	5,473	5,963	6,761	6,450	6,213	6,589	6,327	5,312
F. Ships (new)† ... ..	—	—	—	55	26	35	25	27
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture).	2,368	2,383	2,466	2,345	2,363	2,968	2,017	1,930
H. Toys and Textile Fabrics ... ..	25,543	27,801	49,310	41,567	40,448	45,023	44,671	46,135
I. Apparel ... ..	206	267	422	428	373	427	491	525
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyestuffs and Colours.	8,638	9,067	9,541	9,052	9,366	9,668	10,560	10,970
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Hops and Shoes and Goggles).	11,623	11,559	11,548	11,334	10,593	11,058	12,746	11,621
L. Earthenware and Glass ... ..	4,139	4,529	4,673	4,781	4,357	4,312	4,219	4,332
M. Paper ... ..	4,412	4,362	4,388	4,530	4,941	5,226	5,728	6,074
N. Miscellaneous ... ..	23,274	21,205	23,296	24,677	21,034	27,262	29,027	25,178
TOTAL, CLASS III. ... ..	126,278	137,462	152,087	154,325	154,853	161,730	164,461	168,252
IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (including Parcel Post).	2,635	2,897	2,656	2,389	2,156	2,147	2,362	2,358
GRAND TOTAL ... ..	553,055	551,990	558,251	542,600	551,039	565,620	597,583	645,664

\* Included throughout in the Group III. N.

† Included partly in the Group III. A. and partly in the Group III. N. in the years 1900-1902.

## PART I.—IMPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE—continued.

TABLE IV.—SHOWING THE VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE YEARS 1900-1907, ESTIMATED ON THE AVERAGE VALUES OBTAINING IN 1900.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.
A. Grains and Flour ... ..	32,322	32,415	33,331	30,137	33,163	33,873	33,433	33,634
B. Meat, including Animals for Food.	45,733	46,461	45,379	46,173	46,339	45,915	46,233	47,730
C. Other Food and Drink ... ..	336,339	337,333	338,371	338,343	338,333	338,134	338,339	338,333
D. Tobacco ... ..	4,733	4,811	5,331	4,694	4,531	5,003	4,373	4,669
TOTAL, CLASS I. ... ..	319,373	319,344	319,333	319,373	319,333	319,343	319,373	319,333
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—								
A. Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel ...	33	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel...	5,733	5,373	5,337	5,713	5,333	5,663	5,133	5,337
C. Other Metallic Ores ... ..	5,733	5,333	5,333	5,333	5,733	5,333	5,333	5,333
D. Wood and Timber ... ..	37,473	38,333	37,333	38,373	38,373	38,333	38,333	37,333
E. Cotton ... ..	41,317	41,733	42,333	41,333	41,733	41,333	41,333	41,333
F. Wool ... ..	34,673	35,333	35,311	35,373	35,311	35,311	35,347	35,333
G. Other Textile Materials ... ..	11,333	11,333	11,333	11,333	11,333	11,333	11,333	11,333
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Gums.	33,333	34,333	35,333	36,333	35,333	36,373	35,333	35,333
I. Hides and Undressed Skins ...	3,433	3,433	3,433	3,433	3,433	3,433	3,433	3,433
J. Materials for Paper Making ...	3,433	3,433	3,433	3,433	3,433	3,433	3,433	3,433
K. Miscellaneous ... ..	35,433	35,733	35,733	35,733	35,733	35,733	35,733	35,733
TOTAL, CLASS II. ... ..	173,333	173,333	173,333	173,333	173,333	173,333	173,333	173,333
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—								
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof.	7,313	8,333	10,333	11,333	11,333	11,733	10,333	6,663
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	21,343	22,373	24,333	21,333	24,373	22,333	23,333	24,333
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments.	5,373	5,333	5,333	5,373	5,473	5,333	5,333	5,373
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ... ..	3,473	4,473	4,473	5,433	5,433	6,373	6,733	5,373
F. Ships (new)† ... ..	—	—	—	3	3	3	3	3
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture).	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,433	3,433	3,333	3,333	3,333
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics ...	37,333	37,433	38,333	41,333	39,333	41,333	40,333	41,333
I. Apparel ... ..	333	333	333	433	433	433	433	433
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colours.	5,333	5,333	5,433	5,373	5,713	10,443	10,343	12,343
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves).	11,333	11,333	11,433	11,433	10,333	9,373	10,333	9,333
L. Earthenware and Glass ...	4,333	4,333	4,333	4,333	4,333	4,333	4,733	4,333
M. Paper ... ..	4,433	4,333	4,373	5,333	5,333	5,773	5,333	5,333
N. Miscellaneous ... ..	23,373	23,333	24,333	25,743	25,333	25,333	25,333	27,333
TOTAL, CLASS III. ... ..	133,373	133,333	143,333	143,473	143,333	143,333	133,343	143,333
IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (including Patent Fuel).	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,433	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,333
GRAND TOTAL ... ..	553,373	553,333	563,333	563,333	563,333	573,333	563,333	563,333

\* Included throughout in the Group III. F.

† Included partly in the Group III. A. and partly in the Group III. F. in the years 1900-1903.

# **PART II—EXPORTS OF PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.**

**TABLE I.—SHOWING THE DECLARED VALUE OF EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF ARTICLES OF UNITED KINGDOM PRODUCTION EXPORTED IN THE YEARS 1900-1907 FOR WHICH AN AVERAGE VALUE CAN BE OBTAINED.**

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.
<b>I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—</b>								
A. Grain and Flour ... ..	592	1,071	1,040	583	1,044	1,955	1,742	1,571
B. Meat, including Animals for Food ... ..	595	670	637	827	708	879	1,258	1,353
C. Other Food and Drink ... ..	9,365	10,499	11,780	11,802	11,345	12,051	13,041	8,403
D. Tobacco ... ..	579	751	755	654	774	982	1,500	1,304
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I.</b> ... ..	<b>11,531</b>	<b>12,991</b>	<b>14,255</b>	<b>13,166</b>	<b>14,872</b>	<b>15,867</b>	<b>17,536</b>	<b>12,582</b>
<b>II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—</b>								
A. Coal, Coke and Peat Fuel ... ..	55,620	50,335	47,581	57,263	55,582	50,951	51,904	42,112
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel ... ..	577	235	337	454	501	475	527	533
C. Other Metallic Ores ... ..	56	55	68	53	83	102	153	—
D. Wood and Timber ... ..	5	16	28	53	55	77	91	113
E. Cotton ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Wool ... ..	750	814	955	1,005	1,514	1,745	1,287	1,790
G. Other Textile Materials ... ..	120	162	155	125	130	165	112	185
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Gases ... ..	1,574	1,973	2,308	2,070	1,548	1,755	2,140	2,446
I. Hides and Undressed Skins ... ..	810	880	578	513	506	424	757	850
J. Materials for Paper Making ... ..	325	353	372	450	428	538	714	758
K. Miscellaneous ... ..	323	521	374	503	502	557	1,041	706
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II.</b> ... ..	<b>61,349</b>	<b>54,525</b>	<b>52,954</b>	<b>62,774</b>	<b>59,179</b>	<b>57,612</b>	<b>65,685</b>	<b>49,468</b>
<b>III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—</b>								
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof ... ..	21,323	25,005	25,375	23,730	25,004	21,754	20,722	15,130
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof ... ..	5,259	5,523	4,943	5,616	5,419	6,594	7,556	2,078
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments ... ..	1,800	1,440	1,535	1,388	1,551	1,295	1,324	1,715
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Ships (new) ... ..	3,558	9,146	5,572	4,254	4,455	5,431	5,644	10,023
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics—								
(1) Cotton ... ..	64,237	65,222	66,445	65,571	75,437	84,879	91,490	102,511
(2) Wool ... ..	25,126	20,855	22,079	24,147	25,123	26,358	31,568	32,132
(3) Other Materials ... ..	5,774	5,611	5,484	5,668	9,037	10,119	11,650	12,814
I. Apparel* ... ..	1,212	1,237	1,750	1,379	1,161	—	—	—
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyestuffs and Colours ... ..	4,353	4,756	4,157	4,398	4,302	4,355	4,455	7,646
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves) ... ..	9,019	2,975	3,253	3,338	3,235	3,235	4,554	4,074
L. Earthenware and Glass† ... ..	556	942	990	955	380	325	375	377
M. Paper ... ..	1,643	1,683	1,678	1,795	1,877	1,940	2,064	2,342
N. Miscellaneous ... ..	3,564	5,457	4,622	5,559	10,300	10,319	12,175	10,083
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III.</b> ... ..	<b>163,046</b>	<b>176,525</b>	<b>179,392</b>	<b>163,410</b>	<b>175,758</b>	<b>192,023</b>	<b>217,587</b>	<b>230,452</b>
<b>IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (including Parcel Post).</b> ... ..	<b>727</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>1,173</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>215,958</b>	<b>207,663</b>	<b>207,203</b>	<b>233,353</b>	<b>220,945</b>	<b>247,505</b>	<b>274,545</b>	<b>207,532</b>

\* In 1905, owing to an alteration in the classification of "Hats and Bonnets," this category has thenceforward been excluded from Tables I. and II., but is included in Tables III. and IV.

† In 1904, owing to changes made in the method of returning the quantities of the principal categories of Glass exported, these categories are thenceforward excluded from this Table, but are included in Tables III. and IV.

**PART II.—EXPORTS OF PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES OF THE  
UNITED KINGDOM—continued.**

**TABLE II.—SHOWING THE VALUE OF EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF ARTICLES  
INCLUDED IN TABLE I, ESTIMATED AT THE AVERAGE VALUE OBTAINING IN 1900.**

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.
<b>I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—</b>								
A. Grain and Flour ... ..	803	1,008	997	938	1,009	1,389	1,715	1,624
B. Meat, including Animals for Food ... ..	554	876	664	870	690	837	1,069	1,008
C. Other Food and Drink ... ..	9,548	10,504	11,512	11,346	12,033	12,799	14,121	8,964
D. Tobacco ... ..	822	874	652	598	704	974	1,327	1,064
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I. ...</b>	<b>11,547</b>	<b>13,262</b>	<b>14,185</b>	<b>13,752</b>	<b>14,436</b>	<b>16,499</b>	<b>17,232</b>	<b>11,661</b>
<b>II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—</b>								
A. Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel ...	55,620	56,629	57,611	58,393	49,354	41,255	48,265	55,171
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel ...	577	548	415	547	587	517	723	663
C. Other Metallic Ores ... ..	58	44	55	55	57	75	190	—
D. Wood and Timber ... ..	9	35	27	35	68	95	104	122
E. Cotton ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Wool ... ..	789	625	1,354	1,135	1,154	1,503	553	952
G. Other Textile Materials ... ..	120	123	171	145	190	166	107	174
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Gums ... ..	1,874	1,809	3,069	2,137	2,351	2,167	2,229	2,599
I. Hides and Undressed Skins ...	310	225	585	500	893	804	829	375
J. Materials for Paper Making ...	275	293	407	472	596	660	664	741
K. Miscellaneous ... ..	625	543	907	955	977	1,028	1,148	732
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II. ...</b>	<b>63,949</b>	<b>61,302</b>	<b>65,992</b>	<b>64,722</b>	<b>65,037</b>	<b>67,225</b>	<b>61,936</b>	<b>61,446</b>
<b>III. Articles wholly or mainly Manu- factured—</b>								
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof ... ..	57,525	55,407	55,319	50,511	35,167	36,808	47,514	41,991
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof ... ..	5,220	4,964	4,115	6,791	5,181	7,915	7,014	7,394
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments ... ..	1,900	1,933	1,524	1,767	1,611	1,487	1,717	2,862
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Ships (new) ... ..	3,888	3,373	7,175	6,903	6,233	6,230	9,720	13,689
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics— (1) Cotton ... ..	64,267	67,544	67,251	55,884	59,817	77,527	78,967	62,237
(2) Wool ... ..	25,156	21,596	25,417	24,964	25,374	27,186	25,990	26,960
(3) Other Materials ... ..	5,774	5,892	5,922	5,546	5,564	5,837	10,510	13,229
I. Apparel* ... ..	1,213	1,206	1,594	1,697	1,692	—	—	—
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colours ... ..	4,997	4,581	5,487	5,657	6,052	6,537	6,455	6,522
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves) ... ..	2,919	2,946	2,126	3,334	3,379	3,096	4,375	4,108
L. Earthenware and Glass† ...	546	928	935	1,083	320	377	453	479
M. Paper ... ..	1,618	1,823	1,687	1,767	1,931	2,091	2,291	2,580
N. Miscellaneous ... ..	2,306	2,358	2,850	2,653	10,550	11,175	12,237	9,946
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III. ...</b>	<b>183,840</b>	<b>161,448</b>	<b>170,170</b>	<b>171,953</b>	<b>177,285</b>	<b>196,516</b>	<b>205,438</b>	<b>226,523</b>
<b>IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (In- cluding Parcel Post) ...</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>1,408</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>255,599</b>	<b>221,967</b>	<b>250,168</b>	<b>249,334</b>	<b>258,126</b>	<b>280,795</b>	<b>285,227</b>	<b>255,135</b>

\* In 1905, owing to an alteration in the classification of "Hats and Bonnets," this category has been reclassified and is included in Tables III. and IV.

† In 1904, owing to changes made in the method of returning the quantities of the principal categories of Glass exported, these categories are reclassified and are included in Tables III. and IV.

**PART II.—EXPORTS OF PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES OF THE  
UNITED KINGDOM—continued.**

**TABLE III.—SHOWING THE DECLARED VALUES OF ALL ARTICLES OF UNITED KINGDOM  
PRODUCTION IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS EXPORTED IN THE YEARS 1900-1907.**

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907.
	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.
<b>I. Food, Drink, and Tobacco—</b>								
A. Grain and Flour* ... ..	858	1,378	1,238	1,680	1,694	2,789	2,075	3,090
B. Meat, including Animals for Food ... ..	586	670	627	888	745	935	1,335	1,369
C. Other Food and Drink ... ..	13,901	13,109	14,582	13,371	13,539	16,616	15,655	16,256
D. Tobacco ... ..	879	351	707	654	778	963	1,063	1,264
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I. ... ..</b>	<b>16,224</b>	<b>15,605</b>	<b>17,152</b>	<b>16,313</b>	<b>16,654</b>	<b>21,294</b>	<b>20,027</b>	<b>21,909</b>
<b>II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—</b>								
A. Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel ...	46,630	50,336	37,681	37,296	25,863	26,081	61,664	43,119
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel ...	277	285	337	654	901	438	807	678
C. Other Metallic Ores ... ..	68	85	68	63	53	199	182	191
D. Wood and Timber ... ..	9	16	25	81	86	77	92	113
E. Cotton ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Wool ... ..	779	534	690	1,066	1,404	1,746	1,667	1,790
G. Other Textile Materials ... ..	120	142	185	328	184	106	113	168
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Gums ... ..	2,946	2,535	3,133	2,907	2,789	2,667	2,666	4,265
I. Hides and Undressed Skins ... ..	810	360	656	639	366	624	767	830
J. Materials for Paper Making ... ..	375	368	379	439	438	536	714	788
K. Miscellaneous ... ..	1,683	1,425	1,564	1,643	1,787	2,000	2,197	2,612
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II. ... ..</b>	<b>61,683</b>	<b>56,299</b>	<b>54,556</b>	<b>54,121</b>	<b>54,650</b>	<b>54,122</b>	<b>61,016</b>	<b>53,101</b>
<b>III. Articles wholly or mainly Manu- factured—</b>								
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof ... ..	17,623	20,008	15,677	10,385	26,632	33,556	40,664	47,636
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof ... ..	6,473	6,602	6,293	6,558	6,990	8,901	10,133	11,661
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments ... ..	4,163	4,175	4,285	4,338	4,227	4,416	5,035	5,808
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus ...	2,801	3,148	2,639	3,865	866	1,682	1,463	2,464
E. Machinery ... ..	19,820	17,812	18,785	20,098	21,066	22,580	26,772	31,764
F. Ships (new) ... ..	5,105	9,148	5,873	4,384	4,650	8,431	8,544	10,293
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture) ... ..	1,616	1,035	1,470	1,510	1,363	1,614	1,366	1,896
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics—								
(1) Cotton ... ..	69,750	75,664	72,458	73,812	63,674	92,031	96,579	100,636
(2) Wool ... ..	26,250	21,680	23,306	23,366	27,475	39,997	33,189	35,579
(3) Other Materials ... ..	12,103	11,787	12,190	12,636	12,415	18,966	14,996	16,596
I. Apparel ... ..	6,499	6,635	7,517	7,586	8,794	8,022	9,816	7,345
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colours ... ..	15,174	12,411	13,018	13,799	16,866	14,524	13,351	17,427
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves) ... ..	6,086	6,092	6,041	6,327	4,750	6,660	6,692	6,600
L. Earthenware and Glass ... ..	3,072	2,063	2,607	3,271	3,116	5,206	3,899	4,036
M. Paper ... ..	1,849	1,468	1,078	1,796	1,377	1,960	2,064	2,542
N. Miscellaneous ... ..	20,851	21,657	21,497	21,151	26,374	36,840	31,763	34,263
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III. ... ..</b>	<b>225,104</b>	<b>223,825</b>	<b>227,537</b>	<b>235,810</b>	<b>244,816</b>	<b>271,069</b>	<b>298,336</b>	<b>344,092</b>
<b>IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (in- cluding Parcel Post).</b>	<b>3,679</b>	<b>4,294</b>	<b>4,171</b>	<b>4,336</b>	<b>4,379</b>	<b>5,082</b>	<b>5,064</b>	<b>6,277</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>291,192</b>	<b>280,929</b>	<b>293,424</b>	<b>296,500</b>	<b>300,771</b>	<b>329,817</b>	<b>375,575</b>	<b>420,208</b>

\* In 1902, Rice, cleaned or milled in the United Kingdom, and previously excluded, is included as British produce. Changes were also made in 1902 and 1905 which resulted in the transfer of a number of articles previously included as "Other Articles of Food and Drink" to the group "Grain and Flour."

† In 1901 and 1903 certain articles were transferred from this group to the groups "Grain and Flour," and "Meat, &c."

**PART II.—EXPORTS OF PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES OF THE  
UNITED KINGDOM—continued.**

**TABLE IV.—SHOWING THE VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF UNITED KINGDOM PRODUCTION IN  
EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS EXPORTED IN THE YEARS 1900-1907, ESTIMATED AT THE  
AVERAGE VALUES OBTAINING IN 1900.**

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.
<b>I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—</b>								
A. Grain and Flour* ... ..	858	1,003	1,200	1,734	1,538	2,776	2,583	2,914
B. Meat, including Animals for Food	556	675	836	614	734	687	1,138	1,121
C. Other Food and Drink† ... ..	12,201	13,446	14,968	13,532	14,443	15,585	15,719	16,043
D. Tobacco ... ..	579	674	632	823	754	973	1,357	1,094
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I. ...</b>	<b>14,224</b>	<b>15,558</b>	<b>17,440</b>	<b>16,796</b>	<b>17,507</b>	<b>20,201</b>	<b>20,744</b>	<b>21,174</b>
<b>II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—</b>								
A. Coal, Coke and Petrol Fuel ...	26,530	26,639	27,511	28,323	28,254	31,333	35,358	38,171
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel...	377	245	415	507	687	617	728	881
C. Other Metallic Ores ... ..	24	64	89	35	27	25	100	139
D. Wood and Timber ... ..	9	13	27	53	65	24	194	122
E. Cotton ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Wool ... ..	775	612	1,164	1,124	1,184	1,163	992	973
G. Other Textile Materials ... ..	130	122	271	148	100	106	107	174
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Gums ... ..	2,245	2,338	3,034	3,122	3,349	3,226	3,221	4,077
I. Hides and Undressed Skins ...	619	303	342	366	364	506	540	323
J. Materials for Paper Making ...	375	303	497	473	506	530	603	761
K. Miscellaneous ... ..	1,458	1,460	1,833	1,700	1,959	2,258	2,338	2,880
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II. ...</b>	<b>44,483</b>	<b>43,544</b>	<b>48,200</b>	<b>45,132</b>	<b>48,018</b>	<b>49,778</b>	<b>57,379</b>	<b>65,063</b>
<b>III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufac- tured—</b>								
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof ... ..	51,523	28,407	33,932	34,944	36,361	60,505	65,641	63,489
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof ... ..	5,473	7,203	7,753	8,415	8,936	9,732	9,223	9,267
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments ... ..	4,165	4,622	5,039	5,481	5,323	5,830	5,684	5,936
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus	2,501	3,395	3,123	3,069	344	1,690	1,495	2,424
E. Machinery ... ..	19,420	20,306	22,131	24,672	25,543	26,978	22,019	25,022
F. Ships (new) ... ..	8,946	8,173	7,573	8,564	6,333	5,319	5,211	13,486
G. Manufactures of Wood and Tim- ber (including Furniture) ...	1,076	1,131	1,407	1,466	1,397	1,223	1,346	1,379
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics—								
(1.) Cotton ... ..	68,759	72,684	73,223	72,240	76,184	34,363	38,065	39,357
(2.) Wool ... ..	26,260	22,079	24,719	26,240	27,369	28,264	30,077	31,673
(3.) Other Materials ... ..	12,151	11,870	12,264	12,875	12,289	12,637	12,577	12,132
I. Apparel ... ..	6,495	6,805	7,797	7,473	8,237	8,500	6,243	6,133
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyestuffs and Colors ... ..	13,154	12,720	13,722	14,570	14,530	16,013	16,706	16,904
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves) ... ..	3,578	4,023	4,362	4,949	4,543	6,652	6,002	5,933
L. Earthenware and Glass ... ..	3,072	3,141	3,504	3,633	3,439	3,817	3,540	4,073
M. Paper ... ..	1,649	1,681	1,657	1,787	1,901	2,021	2,221	2,036
N. Miscellaneous ... ..	20,241	22,026	22,766	24,329	25,561	23,444	22,431	23,732
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III. ...</b>	<b>228,804</b>	<b>230,404</b>	<b>243,227</b>	<b>252,539</b>	<b>256,152</b>	<b>251,239</b>	<b>252,563</b>	<b>256,319</b>
<b>IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (in- cluding Parcel Post) ...</b>	<b>3,872</b>	<b>4,808</b>	<b>4,572</b>	<b>4,647</b>	<b>4,742</b>	<b>5,552</b>	<b>5,593</b>	<b>6,412</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>291,183</b>	<b>294,341</b>	<b>313,159</b>	<b>315,074</b>	<b>327,449</b>	<b>325,880</b>	<b>326,917</b>	<b>333,973</b>

\* In 1902, Rice cleaned or milled in the United Kingdom, and previously excluded, is included as British Produce.  
Changes were also made in 1902 and 1903, which resulted in the transfer of a number of articles previously included as  
"Other Articles of Food and Drink" to the group "Grain and Flour."

† In 1902 and 1903, certain articles were transferred from this group to "Grain and Flour" and "Meat, &c."

## PART III.—EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

TABLE L.—SHOWING THE DECLARED VALUE OF EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF ARTICLES OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL ORIGIN RE-EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE YEARS 1900-1907 FOR WHICH AN AVERAGE VALUE CAN BE OBTAINED.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.
A. Grain and Flour... ..	7,648	1,334	830	600	1,248	1,530	1,263	1,320
B. Meat, including Animals for Food	905	943	337	904	641	753	735	773
C. Other Food and Drink ... ..	5,740	9,554	7,523	8,460	3,500	9,310	9,853	7,445
D. Tobacco ... ..	527	494	439	303	245	390	321	213
TOTAL, CLASS I. ... ..	14,750	11,367	9,533	10,045	14,594	11,674	11,791	9,759
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—								
A. Coal, Coke, and Peat for Fuel ...	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel...	21	23	33	35	27	47	27	33
C. Other Metallic Ores ... ..	193	169	277	169	340	341	435	30
D. Wood and Timber ... ..	323	544	947	683	641	655	212	774
E. Cotton ... ..	5,354	5,489	6,764	7,330	7,243	8,969	7,561	3,523
F. Wool ... ..	7,961	10,733	10,519	10,546	9,713	11,172	11,635	13,492
G. Other Textile Materials ... ..	3,359	5,397	3,768	5,037	3,328	3,784	4,828	3,320
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Gums	4,332	4,619	4,761	4,544	4,543	4,666	4,637	4,023
I. Hides and Unfinished Skins ...	3,314	4,531	4,665	4,384	4,700	5,532	7,217	5,203
J. Materials for Paper Making ...	118	111	134	135	140	133	163	25
K. Miscellaneous ... ..	4,590	5,720	5,642	7,379	7,595	8,082	9,443	7,665
TOTAL, CLASS II. ... ..	32,544	36,210	39,976	39,249	36,133	62,552	46,568	46,049
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manu- factured—								
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof	487	554	560	477	546	551	550	579
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof	4,764	4,734	4,456	4,706	4,612	5,731	7,330	8,116
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments	325	363	246	225	214	261	248	141
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Ships (new) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. Textiles and Textile Manufactures	744	941	945	762	813	1,013	962	574
I. Apparel ... ..	27	54	70	61	65	79	125	162
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyestuffs and Colours	1,077	1,354	881	924	727	639	963	337
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Bags and Shoes and Gloves)	1,905	1,820	1,841	1,643	1,392	1,459	1,612	1,697
L. Earthenware and Glass ... ..	213	305	309	373	330	389	344	301
M. Paper ... ..	110	126	102	124	116	91	122	147
N. Miscellaneous ... ..	1,317	1,660	1,562	1,604	1,101	1,090	1,363	22
TOTAL, CLASS III. ... ..	10,574	11,805	9,851	9,463	10,071	10,256	10,567	10,736
IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (in- cluding Parcel Post)	304	345	234	127	96	104	125	113
GRAND TOTAL ... ..	54,960	59,325	59,379	58,569	59,564	68,256	73,011	65,487



## PART III.—EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE—continued.

TABLE II.—SHOWING THE VALUE OF EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF ARTICLES INCLUDED IN TABLE I., ESTIMATED ON THE AVERAGE VALUE OBTAINING IN 1903.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.
A. Grain and Flour ... ..	1,645	1,529	821	861	1,345	1,555	1,562	1,090
B. Meat, including Animals for Food.	575	511	519	560	564	604	578	536
C. Other Food and Drink ... ..	8,790	9,298	8,063	8,844	8,844	9,755	9,746	7,507
D. Tobacco ... ..	237	295	259	287	237	187	177	128
TOTAL, CLASS I. ... ..	11,255	12,596	9,542	10,553	11,006	12,013	11,655	8,753
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—								
A. Coal, Coke and Petrol Fuel ...	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	—
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel ...	35	51	64	40	28	28	36	52
C. Other Metallic Ores ... ..	293	184	547	167	171	211	285	41
D. Wood and Timber ... ..	852	968	845	694	751	714	689	750
E. Cotton ... ..	1,384	5,057	3,897	7,223	3,003	6,662	5,541	7,354
F. Wool ... ..	7,561	11,838	11,054	11,104	9,833	10,791	10,781	11,296
G. Other Textile Materials ... ..	5,239	4,489	5,825	3,269	5,320	3,830	5,688	3,987
H. Oil Seeds, Fats, Oils, Fats and Gums	4,152	4,433	4,545	4,221	4,422	4,431	4,271	3,275
I. Hides and Undressed Skins ...	5,234	4,355	4,523	4,255	4,216	5,612	5,277	4,646
J. Materials for Paper Making ...	115	307	107	124	103	180	144	29
K. Miscellaneous ... ..	4,090	5,527	5,909	5,682	6,216	4,529	7,027	5,690
TOTAL, CLASS II. ... ..	52,646	58,847	57,853	55,557	55,708	65,922	56,187	57,431
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manu- factured.								
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof.	427	503	451	613	423	522	384	406
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	4,784	5,218	5,553	4,554	5,289	6,664	6,133	5,309
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments.	825	829	417	660	425	516	385	963
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Ships (new) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics ...	754	872	542	703	954	1,040	295	500
I. Apparel ... ..	57	62	48	80	48	36	30	44
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colors.	1,657	1,341	910	854	763	694	710	316
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves).	1,833	1,841	1,456	1,907	1,480	1,231	1,626	1,625
L. Earthenware and Glass ...	213	235	220	264	250	254	184	131
M. Paper ... ..	110	145	96	131	134	52	106	140
N. Miscellaneous ... ..	1,017	929	941	966	1,028	1,020	1,337	50
TOTAL, CLASS III. ... ..	15,074	11,606	12,084	10,078	10,417	11,691	11,511	8,794
IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (in- cluding Parcel Post).	106	149	225	164	138	171	182	145
GRAND TOTAL ... ..	54,980	60,888	58,408	55,801	56,472	65,127	62,540	57,524

## PART III.—EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE—continued.

TABLE III.—SHOWING THE DECLARED VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL ORIGIN IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS RE-EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE YEARS 1900-1907.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.
A. Grain and Flour...	1,356	1,324	711	619	1,329	1,544	1,504	1,896
B. Meat, including Animals for Food...	979	963	933	701	719	833	800	829
C. Other Food and Drink...	2,425	2,365	2,933	2,547	2,891	2,853	2,566	2,922
D. Tobacco...	297	424	459	521	343	221	291	517
TOTAL, CLASS I.	11,969	12,126	13,052	10,218	10,394	11,968	11,969	12,965
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—								
A. Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel...	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel...	25	32	35	38	28	47	27	28
C. Other Metallic Ores...	264	196	298	172	268	309	494	531
D. Wood and Timber...	362	347	447	603	561	668	812	774
E. Cotton...	5,384	4,480	5,764	7,029	7,343	6,989	7,101	10,129
F. Wool...	7,503	10,796	10,519	10,544	9,713	11,172	11,635	13,742
G. Other Textile Materials...	2,234	4,107	2,700	3,697	2,128	3,784	4,858	5,217
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Gums...	4,135	4,149	4,196	4,508	4,669	4,620	4,844	3,683
I. Hides and Undressed Skins...	5,214	4,861	4,886	4,668	4,796	5,332	7,277	4,469
J. Materials for Paper Making...	111	111	116	115	148	165	161	155
K. Miscellaneous...	5,756	6,091	6,720	9,233	9,324	10,912	11,130	10,230
TOTAL, CLASS II.	30,589	37,122	30,178	41,181	39,974	44,660	48,210	53,265
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manu- factured—								
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof...	457	508	363	476	556	301	620	319
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof...	4,512	4,729	4,447	4,100	4,632	5,754	3,934	7,220
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments...	462	523	651	348	529	529	449	338
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery...	407	621	653	954	881	1,179	1,603	1,428
F. Ships (new)†...	—	—	—	6	5	13	10	2
G. Manufactures of Wood and Tim- ber (including Furniture)...	107	166	153	180	170	182	180	267
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics...	4,765	5,389	5,378	6,093	6,287	6,412	7,192	6,289
I. Apparel...	26	54	70	31	66	72	128	162
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyestuffs and Colours...	4,644	4,128	1,853	1,336	1,404	7,474	1,386	1,710
K. Leather and Manufactures there- of (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves)...	1,597	1,664	1,888	1,581	1,638	1,493	1,976	1,925
L. Earthenware and Glass...	313	306	303	379	336	289	183	200
M. Paper...	130	128	102	124	118	91	122	147
N. Miscellaneous...	2,179	2,019	2,186	2,311	2,750	2,078	2,549	2,341
TOTAL, CLASS III.	17,716	23,232	17,289	18,866	19,302	21,082	24,710	26,077
IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (In- cluding Patent Fuel)...	115	156	244	140	104	110	160	187
GRAND TOTAL...	53,182	57,643	52,815	69,578	70,504	77,760	85,302	91,972

\* Included throughout in the Group III. N.

† Included partly in the Group III. A. and partly in the Group III. N. in the years 1900-1902.

## PART III.—EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE—continued.

TABLE IV.—SHOWING THE VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE YEARS 1900-1907, Estimated on the AVERAGE VALUES OBTAINING IN 1900.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.
A. Grains and Flour... ..	1,756	1,622	491	649	1,423	1,532	1,380	1,585
B. Meat, including Animals for Food .....	979	850	834	806	643	711	612	630
C. Other Food and Drink ..	8,328	9,438	8,160	9,352	6,264	9,558	9,831	8,692
D. Tobacco .....	307	336	320	287	217	167	177	189
TOTAL, CLASS I. ....	11,969	12,276	10,054	10,477	11,546	11,254	11,553	11,096
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—								
A. Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel ..	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	—
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel ..	25	31	54	40	25	58	58	63
C. Other Metallic Ores .....	294	234	366	167	200	238	275	405
D. Wood and Timber .....	852	763	643	694	730	736	929	793
E. Cotton .....	3,384	3,007	4,897	7,212	6,938	6,881	5,641	7,884
F. Wool .....	7,261	11,209	11,835	11,105	9,833	10,791	10,502	12,248
G. Other Textile Materials ..	3,520	4,459	3,623	3,169	3,720	3,630	3,606	4,026
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Gums .....	4,125	4,415	4,482	4,244	4,118	4,434	4,350	4,640
I. Hides and Undressed Skins ..	8,254	4,836	4,492	4,638	4,626	5,142	4,377	5,540
J. Materials for Paper Making ..	119	107	107	131	175	146	144	139
K. Miscellaneous .....	6,794	6,704	7,602	3,363	7,540	8,796	6,488	7,555
TOTAL, CLASS II. ....	33,589	37,767	38,965	43,287	57,481	49,988	49,643	64,220
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manu- factured—								
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof .....	467	502	401	629	423	322	395	495
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof .....	4,812	5,235	5,294	4,350	5,040	5,600	6,149	5,607
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments .....	422	401	355	454	507	500	1,036	1,755
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery .....	607	635	722	1,215	1,040	1,280	1,407	1,805
F. Ships (new)† .....	—	—	—	6	5	13	9	5
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture) ..	177	139	165	182	190	174	159	178
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics ..	4,765	5,057	5,424	6,009	6,664	6,805	7,029	7,811
I. Apparel .....	86	62	46	30	46	26	39	44
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyestuffs and Colours .....	2,053	2,303	1,756	1,694	1,457	1,804	1,514	1,904
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves) .....	1,597	1,680	1,831	1,445	1,235	1,376	1,607	1,400
L. Earthenware and Glass .....	212	253	220	204	202	254	198	161
M. Paper .....	110	146	95	131	104	82	203	160
N. Miscellaneous .....	2,375	1,970	2,364	2,365	2,672	2,087	2,973	2,766
TOTAL, CLASS III. ....	37,716	42,020	48,452	59,694	69,467	71,362	82,506	85,603
IV.—Miscellaneous and Unclassified (in- cluding Parcel Post).	115	113	216	178	147	177	196	211
GRAND TOTAL .....	62,163	69,026	67,017	69,916	69,340	74,703	75,122	79,152

\* Included throughout in the Group III. N.

† Included partly in the Group III. A. and partly in the Group III. N. in the years 1906-1907.



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